(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the number of coaches likely to be added in each train; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). Depending upon traffic, operational feasibility and availability of coaches, additional unreserved coaches are provided on various sections and trains on N.E. Railway and this is a continuous process. In the July '95 Time Table, 2 pairs of 'Janseva Express' trains with exclusive unreserved 2nd class accommodation between Bhagalpur and Muzaffarpur and Amritsar and Barauni have been introduced. In addition, 4 pairs of trains have been introduced and the run of twenty existing trains has been extended on N.E. Railway system.

Project for Fodder Development in Bihar

352. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any special project for fodder development in the State of Bihar to reduce the pressure on forests and other grazing lands in the state:

(b) what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) how Government prospose to reduce pressure on forests and grazing lands in Bihar from overgrazing.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects (AOFFP) designed to address the problems of fuelwood and fodder shortages in identified fuelwood deficit districts in the country is being implemented in the States including Bihar. The State and the Central Government share equally the cost of raising fuelwood and fodder plantations in the identified districts. Central assistance of Rs. 529.32 lakhs has been provided to Bihar in the period 1992—95 for raising fuelwood and fodder plantations.

Bills from States Pending for Assent

353. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Bills passed by State Legislatures and forwarded by Governors pending with the Central Government for President's assent, as on 1.6.95;

(b) the dates on which the Governors of each State had sent the Bills for assent to the Government;

(c) what is the present position of these Bills; and

(d) by when these Bills are likely to get the assent of the President?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) A statement of Bills reserved by the Governors of various States for consideration of the President is enclosed (*See* below). The State Legislations call for examination by the concerned Departments Ministries of the Government of India and consultation with the State Governments wherever necessary. The concerned State Governments and the Central Ministries/Departments are reminded constantly to expedite their views in the matter. Discussions are also held where necessary, to expedite the clearance of the Bills.

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Bills from States pending for Assent (position as on 1.6.95)

Sr. No.	Date of Receipt	Name of the Bill
1	2	3
1.	29.05.86	The Madras Race Club (Acquisiton and Transfer of undertaking) Bill, 1986.
2.	17.04.89	The Indian Electricity (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 1989.
3.	09.08.89	The Assam Highways Bill, 1989.
4.	11.09.89	The Manipur Home Guards Bill, 1989.
5.	01.11.89	The Sikkim Alienation of Land (Regulation) Bill, 1989.
6.	01.11.89	The Sikkim Transfer of Land (Regulation) Bill, 1989.
7.	20.11.89	The Andhra Pradesh Highways Bill, 1989.
8.	28.11.89	The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Workers (Representation, Participation in Management and Relief) Bill, 1989.
9.	20.06.90	The Assam Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Bill, 1990.
10.	22.08.90	The Rajasthan Tax on Luxuries (In Hotel and Lodging Houses) Bill, 1990
11.	29.04.91	The Kerala Women's Commission Bill, 1991.
12.	8.07.91	The Tripura Forest (Regulation as to Removal of Timber) Bill, 1991.
13.	29.10.91	The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill, 1991.
14.	1.06.92	The Uttar Pradesh Prevention of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 1992.
15.	15.09.92	The West Bengal Correctional Services Bill, 1992.
16.	29.01.92	The Limitation (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1992.
17.	7.12.92	The Rajasthan Flood Plain Zoning Bill, 1990.
18.	9.12.92	The Manipur Prevention of Malpractices at Public Examinations Bill, 1992.
19.	11.02.93	The Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Disfigure of Open Places and Prohibition of Obscene Objectionable Posters and Advertisements 1992.
20.	1.09.93	The Orissa Limitation of Expenditure on Marriage Bill, 1993.
21.	27.09.93	The West Bengal Governemnt Land (Regulation of Transfer) Bill, 1993.
22.	13.10.93	The Payment of Gratuity (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1993.
23.	13.10.93	The Payment of Wages (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1993.
24.	31.01.94	The Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
25.	23.03.94	The Tamil Nadu Hindi Religious and Charitable Endowment) Bill, 1993.
26.	26.04.94	The Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
27.	23.05.94	The Punjab Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Bill, 1994.
28.	16.06.94	The Tripura Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1994.
29.	08.07.94	The Code of Criminal Procedure (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1994.

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30.	08.07.94	The Tamil Nadu Compulsory Elementary Education Bill, 1994.
31.	11.07.94	The Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Third Amendment) Bill, 1994.
32.	25.07.94	The Howrah Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994.
33.	25.07.94	The Durgapur Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994.
34.	26.08.94	The Prevention of Corruption (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1994.
35.	16.09.94	The Indian Penal Code (Orissa Amendment) Bill, 1994.
36.	02.11.94	The Indian Electricity (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1994.
37.	11.11.94	The Rajasthan Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) (Amendment) Bill, 1994.
38.	15.11.94	The West Bengal Government Premises (Tenancy Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1994.
39.	14.12.94	The Himachal Pradesh Aided Colleges (Security of Services of Employees) Bill, 1994.
40.	19.12.94	The Madras City Tenants Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1994.
41.	19.12.94	The Tamil Nadu land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land (Second Amendment) Bill, 1994.
42.	03.01.95	The Registration (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 1994.
43.	16.01.95	The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj Bill, 1994.
44.	30.01.95	The Arunachal Pradesh Protection of Customary Laws and Social Practices Bill, 1994.
45.	17.04.95	The Bengal Board of Revenue (Repealing) Bill, 1995.
46.	28.04.95	The Maharashtra Ownership Flats (Regulation of the Promotion of Constructions, Sale, Management and Transfer) (Retrospective Extension of Duration) Bill, 1995.
47.	04.05.95	The Punjab Apartment and Property Regulations Bill, 1995.
48.	04.05.95	The Punjab Apartment Ownership Bill, 1995.
49.	08.05.95	The Orissa Lokpal and Lokyukta Bill, 1995.
50.	12.05.95	The West Bengal Electrical Undertaking (Recovery of Dues) Bill, 1995.
51.	18.05.95	The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 1995.
52.	18.05.95	The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Un-regulated Development (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 1995.
53.	25.05.95	The Punjab Rent Bill, 1995.
54.	29.05.95	The Rabha Hosong Autonomous Council Bill, 1995.
55.	31.05.95	The Rajasthan Bovine Animal (Prohibition of Slaughter and Regulation of Temporary Migration or Export) Bill, 1995.

Violation of Rules by OSB, Punjab

354. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil Selection Boards (OSBs) are required to finalise and send the panels of selected candidates to the concerned SLC-cum Secretary of Oil Selection Board within 24 hours after the conclusion of interviews for a particular location;

(b) whether the OSB, Punjab has followed this rule in the case of interviews held at Chandigarh for six locations conducted on 24th June, 1995 to 26th June, 1995 and the panels have been set after 10th July, 1995; and